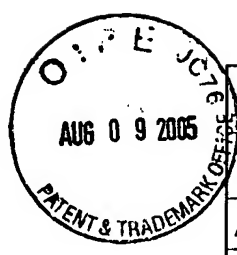


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Invention: BACK PRESSURE REGULATOR FOR INK-JET PEN					
MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated May 9, 2005, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes

Amended Claim Set; and

Remarks.